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As per my discussion with Ms. Robinson on December 26, 2003 regarding Serial No. 10/659,757, attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2003. Please note that on page 2, 4th paragraph of the Transmittal Letter, there is authorization for the USPTO to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0762. Therefore, we should not have to pay the higher filing fee since it should have been charged at that time. In addition, we should not have to pay the late declaration surcharge since the declaration was filed with the application. Please let me know if you require any additional information. Thank you for your help.

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/336,981. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the continuation application:

Specification, Claims and Abstract -22 pages  
 5 sheets of formal drawings  
 Copy of PTO-1449 form from prior application  
 Copy of signed Declaration documents (2) from prior application  
 Copy of Associate Power of Attorney from prior application

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Basic Fee				\$750
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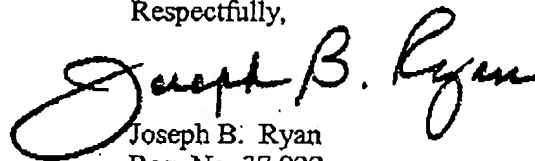
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1. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application.
2. The prior application is assigned of record to Lucent Technologies Inc.
3. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the PTO-1449 form from the prior application. Applicants respectfully request that the cited references, which are of record in the prior application, be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the present continuation application.

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